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Dear Parents and Guardians,

To help students become familiar with their school bus routine before the first day of school, all regular bus routes will operate on August 24, 2026, for students attending 6th and 9th grade orientation programs. Buses will operate using the same routes and scheduled pick-up times that will be used during the regular school year, and students will be picked up and dropped off at their assigned bus stops.

Bus stop assignments are based on your student's home address, unless a different approved pick-up or drop-off location has been provided through your student's school. If your address has changed or needs to be corrected, please contact your student's school as soon as possible. Address updates must be completed at the school level before transportation routing information can be finalized and may take up to 4 business days to complete.

Orientation Day Transportation

6th & 9th GRADE ORIENTATIONS	PICK-UP TIMES	PROGRAM TIMES	DROP-OFF TIMES
All high schools	6:10 a.m. to 6:45 a.m.	7:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	10:20 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
All middle schools	7:10 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.	8:10 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.	11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Students who are new to a school but are entering grades 7–8 or 10–12 should contact their school before Orientation Day to determine whether they may attend the orientation program. With school approval, these students may also ride their assigned school bus on Orientation Day.

Before Orientation Day, we encourage all families to review important school bus safety information by visiting https://calvertnet-trn.zendesk.com/ (Safety Behavior and Student Expectations) and reading the articles that cover bus ridership. Please take a few minutes to review the Rules and Regulations for Riding School Buses with your student before school begins. Reviewing these expectations throughout the school year helps ensure a safe and positive transportation experience for everyone.

For Orientation Day and during the first week of school, students should arrive at their assigned bus stop 10 to 15 minutes before their scheduled pick-up time. Buses may arrive a few minutes early or late as drivers establish their regular routes.

Beginning August 10, 2026, transportation information will be available through your student's Home Access Center (HAC). Families are also encouraged to register for Here Comes the Bus (HCTB) to receive the most current transportation information and real-time bus notifications.

Getting Started with Here Comes the Bus

- Download the free Here Comes the Bus app by Synovia Solutions from your device's app store or visit www.herecomesthebus.com.
- Create an account using your student's Student ID number.
- Enter District Code 87557 during registration.

If you have questions about your student's transportation or need assistance after reviewing your information, please contact the Transportation Department at https://calvertnet-trn.zendesk.com/ and submit a ticket. Our staff will be happy to assist you.

We look forward to welcoming your students and wish everyone a safe and successful start to the new school year!

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